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- 1. WO 98/40835, published September 17, 1998 to ILIFF.
- 2. U.S. Patent No. 5,997,476, issued December 7, 1999 to Health Hero Network, Inc.
- 3. U.S. Patent No. 5,594,638, issued January 14, 1997 to First Opinion Corporation.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, along with a copy of the corresponding Communication from a Foreign Patent Office.

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